

Bush – key points



■ **Iraq:** In his annual *State of the Union* address President Bush urged the U.S. Congress to back his recent proposal to send 21,500 additional troops to Iraq



■ **War on Terror:** Boost size of Army and Marine Corps by 65,000 soldiers and 27,000 Marines over next five years



■ **Energy:** Slash petrol consumption by 20% in 10 years by improving vehicle fuel standards and increasing use of alternative fuels such as ethanol. Step up domestic oil production



■ **Reforms:** Help 47m Americans obtain health insurance with tax breaks of \$15,000 for families and \$7,500 for individuals. Immigration reform to provide guest worker programme for foreign workers